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38. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

first and second substrates, each of the first and second substrates having a transparent conductive layer; and

a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates,

B2 wherein said liquid crystal display is an electrically controlled birefringence type and at least one transparent conductive layer has a first conductive portion and a second conductive portion, the second conductive portion being spaced from the first conductive portion, the first conductive portion and the second conductive portion each correspond to first and second electric fields and each of the first and second conductive portions of the transparent conductive layer has an end portion, the end portion distorting a corresponding electric field.

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